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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 13, 2002.

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$320.00 Appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ The \$320.00 Appeal fee is not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired May 13, 2002, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. The Director is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 24-0037 in the amount of \$920.00 in payment of the fee for a third month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

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